

Applicants: Mark Ledebuer et al.  
Application No.: 10/700,333

### REMARKS

#### The Claim Amendments

Applicants have amended claims 1, 28, 29, 31, 34, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40-45 and 54, and canceled claims 2-3, 30, 33, 36 and 39 to correspond the claims to elected Group II. Applicants have amended claims 46-53 to improve their form. Support for these amendments may be found in the originally filed claims and throughout the specification. None of the amendments contain new matter. Their entry is requested.

#### The Restriction

The Examiner has required a restriction in the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following four groups:

- I. Claims 1, 4-9, 13-27 and 55-59, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein  $Z^1$  and  $Z^7$  are nitrogen, corresponding compositions and methods of use;
- II. Claims 1, 2, 4-29, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38 and 40-59, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein  $Z^1$  is nitrogen and  $Z^7$  is  $C(U)_nR^y$ , corresponding compositions and methods of use;
- III. Claims 1, 4-9, 13-27 and 55-59, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein  $Z^1$  is CH and  $Z^7$  is nitrogen, corresponding compositions and methods of use; and
- IV. Claims 1, 3-28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39 and 40-59, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein  $Z^1$  is CH and  $Z^7$  is  $C(U)_nR^y$ , corresponding compositions and methods of use.

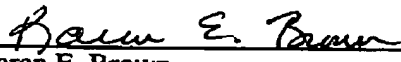
Applicants elect Group II **without** traverse.

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Conclusion

Applicants request that the Examiner enter the above amendments, consider the accompanying arguments, and allow the claims to pass to issue. Should the Examiner deem expedient a telephone discussion to further the prosecution of the above application, applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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